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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kazuhiko OHGA, et al.

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Examiner: H. Reyes

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGENATED ESTER, HYDROGENATING CATALYST USED THEREFOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge Applicants' receipt of the verified English translations of provisional application nos. 60/141,247, 60/147,812 and 60/162,896. Further, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the formal drawings submitted on June 27, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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